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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 19:03:05 EST  
From: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: QRP-L digest 3210

QRP-L Digest 3210

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by James R Giammanco <n5ib@juno.com>  
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by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>  
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by Alex <kr1st@amsat.org>  
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by <ukii73@ameritech.net>  
23) [169140] Re: The List  
by "Cal Cotner" <cal.jsi@verizon.net>  
24) [169141] Re: OT: before we go away... What is 'rndal'  
by Garey Barrell <k4oah@mindspring.com>  
25) [169142] Re: The List  
by John Sielke <jsielke@pobox.com>  
26) [169143] Re: Melt solder DDS controller ?  
by "Lew Paceley" <lew@paceley.com>  
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by PMdc361@aol.com  
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by jsb@digistar.com  
29) [169146] for Jason N1SU  
by Lloyd Lachow <llachow@yahoo.com>  
30) [169147] Re: The List  
by John Sielke <jsielke@pobox.com>  
31) [169148] Re: The List  
by =?ISO-8859-1?Q?=22Paul\_F=2E\_Ryan\_=28N=D8KIA=29=22?=  
<pfr2@Lehigh.EDU>  
32) [169149] Re: the list  
by PMdc361@aol.com  
33) [169150] R.I.P. qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
by "Lawrence Makoski" <Makos327@worldnet.att.net>  
34) [169151] Listen to the tale  
by "Ronald W. Evans" <cosmos41@ix.netcom.com>  
35) [169152] Re: Listen to the tale, This List, etc. etc. etc.  
by Dave Millican <ag4pj@yahoo.com>  
36) [169153] Re: R.I.P. qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
by "Richard Brummer, K2JQ" <k2jq@rcn.com>  
37) [169154] 2n2222 as replacement for MPS5179?  
by <rc7039-hr@yahoo.com>  
38) [169155] Re: for Jason N1SU  
by jsb@digistar.com  
39) [169156] Re: for Jason N1SU  
by Lloyd Lachow <llachow@yahoo.com>  
40) [169157] Re: Listen to the tale  
by John Sielke <jsielke@pobox.com>  
41) [169158] Re: for Jason N1SU  
by jsb@digistar.com  
42) [169159] New QST Review of Elecraft KX1 now on web  
by Eric Swartz WA6HHQ - Elecraft <eric@elecraft.com>

43) [169160] Re: OT: before we go away... What is 'rndal'  
by kc8aon@juno.com  
44) [169161] Re: Just before we go  
by kc8aon@juno.com  
45) [169162] Re: Just before we go  
by kc8aon@juno.com  
46) [169163] RE: Listen to the tale, This List, etc. etc. etc.  
by "JBCrafts" <jbcraft@adelphia.net>  
47) [169164] Re: New QST Review of Elecraft KX1 now on web  
by ac7a@earthlink.net  
48) [169165] RE: Listen to the tale, This List, etc. etc. etc.  
by Steve Lawrence <Steve.Lawrence@ITWFEG.COM>  
49) [169166] RE: Listen to the tale, This List, etc. etc. etc.  
by John Sielke <jsielke@pobox.com>  
50) [169167] Rechecking my work  
by Nils R Young <nilsbull@juno.com>  
51) [169168] K2QO Fox Log for 2/24/04  
by "Mark S. Adams, P.E." <msadams@acsu.buffalo.edu>  
52) [169169] Re: Listen to the tale, This List, etc. etc. etc.  
by Rob Matherly <jimrob@jetnetinc.net>  
53) [169170] Can someone crosspost the K2QO/Fox Log Pls  
by "Mark S. Adams, P.E." <msadams@acsu.buffalo.edu>  
54) [169171] Re: Listen to the tale, This List, etc. etc. etc.  
by Rick McKee <kc8aon@juno.com>  
55) [169172] Re: Listen to the tale, This List, etc. etc. etc.  
by Rick McKee <kc8aon@juno.com>  
56) [169173] Re: New QST Review of Elecraft KX1 now on web  
by Eric Swartz WA6HHQ - Elecraft <eric@elecraft.com>  
57) [169174] de-bounce  
by "Rich Johnson" <rjohnson390@comcast.net>  
58) [169175] After Radiofest this weekend, you are invited to visit N6IJ in  
Marina  
by Eric Swartz WA6HHQ - Elecraft <eric@elecraft.com>

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Date: Thu, 26 Feb 2004 19:28:35 -0500 (EST)  
From: "Thom R. Lacosta" <lacosta@bcpl.net>  
To: Rick McKee <kc8aon@juno.com>  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [169118] Re: Its a sad end  
Message-ID: <Pine.GS0.4.58.0402261928020.18300@mail>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Thu, 26 Feb 2004, Rick McKee wrote:

> What's all the fuss about ? It's still alive and well, just moved into a

> new house ! And who knows, maybe they'll even talk about QRP at the new  
> one !

Why flaunt tradition?

Thom

<http://www.baltimorehon.com/> Home of the Baltimore Lexicon  
<http://www.tlchost.net/> Web Hosting as low as 3.49/month

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Date: Thu, 26 Feb 2004 18:14:16 -0500  
From: "Richard Brummer, K2JQ" <k2jq@rcn.com>  
To: <jsielke@pobox.com>,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [169119] Re: Lime, Rick?  
Message-ID: <15ec01c3fcbe\$41e4b800\$6401a8c0@mydomain.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

> And the tone has improved,  
> We'll no longer find ourselves pissed.

----- Original Message -----

From: "John Sielke" <jsielke@pobox.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2004 5:41 PM  
Subject: Re: Lime, Rick?

> You mean?

> And the tone has improved,  
> We'll no longer find ourselves pissed.

Take your pick

> There was a PHD from out West,  
> with smarts he was not very blessed,  
> He posted much bunk,  
> on MFJ junk,  
> and how the 817 was the best.

some parting shots ?

Dick K2JQ

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Date: Thu, 26 Feb 2004 17:21:58 -0800 (PST)  
From: Bob KB2FEL <kb2fel@yahoo.com>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [169120] Just before we go  
Message-ID: <20040227012158.21484.qmail@web60505.mail.yahoo.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Ok the lights and the heat are taken care of .. but...  
who gets to take down the antenna?

72  
Bob

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Do you Yahoo!?  
Get better spam protection with Yahoo! Mail.  
<http://antispam.yahoo.com/tools>

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Date: Thu, 26 Feb 2004 20:28:35 -0500  
From: "Carl Morris, WN3DUG" <cwmorris@pa.net>  
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Cc: <qrp-1@mailman.qth.net>  
Subject: [169121] 4BTV on 17m??  
Message-ID: <031d01c3fcd1\$05313060\$2101a8c0@Carl>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
                charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Jerry - NR5A,

The 6BTV has a 30 Meter trap and also works  
well on 30M and 17 M, for me, using the LDG  
AT-11MP auto tuner.

I've seen the 6BTV advertised for below \$150.00  
at several sites. The 6BTV is a cleaner looking  
vertical, plus it has 30M and 80M.

72/73, Carl, WN3DUG

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Date: Thu, 26 Feb 2004 17:18:58 -0500  
From: "Richard Brummer, K2JQ" <k2jq@rcn.com>  
To: <millered@magnet.fsu.edu>,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [169122] Re: Its a sad end  
Message-ID: <15af01c3fcb6\$87b8f9c0\$6401a8c0@mydomain.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

nothing lasts forever

grow up, move on, and sign up at the new site.

dick k2jq

----- Original Message -----

From: "ed miller" <millered@magnet.fsu.edu>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2004 1:22 PM  
Subject: Its a sad end

> Many enjoyable hours were spent reading the mail, its sad that the no good  
> people won again. I guess T.S. was right, the world won't end with a bang  
> but with a whimper.  
> It's been a fun ride.  
> Ed KC4MHM  
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Date: Thu, 26 Feb 2004 21:26:50 -0500  
From: "Lawrence Makoski" <Makos327@worldnet.att.net>  
To: <kb2fel@yahoo.com>,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [169123] Re: Just before we go  
Message-ID: <012c01c3fcd9\$2878bd10\$28f54b0c@larrysahyqy001>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

And don't forget to let the cat out.

73 de Larry W2LJ - Vivat Morse!

W2LJ@arrl.net

<http://www.qsl.net/w2lj>

ARRL Lifemember QRP ARCI #4488 NJQRP #47  
FISTS #1469 QRP-L #778 FP #612 QRPp-I #759  
ARS #1528 --- K1 #1647 --- AmQRP, CQC #746

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Date: Thu, 26 Feb 2004 20:37:43 -0600  
From: Rob Matherly <jimrob@jetnetinc.net>  
To: Makos327@worldnet.att.net  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [169124] Re: Just before we go  
Message-ID: <403EAD77.2070909@jetnetinc.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Lawrence Makoski wrote:

>And don't forget to let the cat out.

>

Should we leave the litterbox and dirty dishes for whoever moves in  
after us?

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72/73/oo - Rob, W0JRM - jimrob@jetnetinc.net - ARRL MEMBER  
FPQrp -330; QRPp-I #19; WATPK #1; SOC #442; ARS #1143  
Are you a gun nut? [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/gun\\_nut\\_hams](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/gun_nut_hams)  
<http://www.robmatherly.com> <--- Not ham related!

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Date: Thu, 26 Feb 2004 21:51:29 -0500  
From: "Carl Morris, WN3DUG" <cwmorris@pa.net>  
To: <paul@prohomeinspector.net>  
Cc: <qrp-l@Lehigh.edu>, <qrp-l@mailman.qth.net>  
Subject: [169125] Re: Hustler 6BTV Vertical

Message-ID: <032f01c3fcdc\$99c735c0\$2101a8c0@Carl>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Paul,

Here is the DX Engineering web site, with a PDF file  
on the 6BTV 13 page instruction manual:

<http://www.dxengineering.com/pdf/hustler6btvinst.pdf>

This gives you all the information on the Hustler 6BTV.

By the way, I mentioned that you could probably get  
the 6BTV for under \$150.00. I think that the DX  
Engineering price of \$177.75 is the best I've seen.

Mine and my Son's 6BTV are not guyed, ground  
mounted, and have been through high winds and  
the latest hurricane, without damage, here in PA.

72/73, Carl, WN3DUG

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Date: Thu, 26 Feb 2004 20:58:17 -0600  
From: Richard Clem <clem.law@usa.net>  
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [169126] W0IS QSY  
Message-ID: <360iBAc7R7696S03.1077850697@uwdvg003.cms.usa.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

I am now signed up for the QTH.NET list, and it looks like most others ha=ve  
migrated over there.

I would like to thank Jim (I think that's his name--he's generally stayed=quite invisible, which means that he's done a good job) and lehigh.edu fo=or  
hosting this list. After my being not very active for quite a while, thi=s  
list was one of the things that got me active again!



I am a member of one other list on QTH.NET (NLRS--Northern Lights Radio Society), and it seems to be a great service. (Incidentally, if you are within a few hundred miles of Minnesota and have any gear that operates on VHF or have any interest in VHF, be sure to check out the NLRS list also!)

73 & hope to see all the regulars at the new list.

WOIS

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Date: Thu, 26 Feb 2004 22:24:53 -0500  
From: "Ken Newman" <n2cq@dandy.net>  
To: "Tom Reed" <tomreed13@hotmail.com>, "NN4S Don T." <NN4S@arrl.Net>, "List QRP-Canada" <qrp-canada@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>,  
Subject: [169127] [CONTEST] N2CQ QRP Contest Feb 28-Mar 1, 2004  
Message-ID: <002101c3fce1\$48328f20\$e96514ac@kensdell>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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N2CQ QRP CONTEST CALENDAR  
February 28, to Mar 1, 2004  
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CQ WW 160-Meter DX Contest (SSB) ... QRP Category  
Feb 28, 0000z to Feb 29, 2359z  
Rules: <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/awards.html>  
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UBA DX Contest - Belgium (CW) ... QRP Category  
Feb 28, 1300z to Feb 29, 1300z  
Rules: <http://www.uba.be>  
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High Speed CW Club Contest ... QRP Category  
Feb 29, 0900z to 1100z  
Rules: <http://www.morsecode.dutch.nl/hscindex.html>  
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North Carolina QSO Party (CW/SSB) ... QRP Category  
Feb 29, 1700z to Mar 1, 0300z  
Rules: <http://www.w4nc.com/pages/2/index.htm>  
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Thanks to SM3CER, WA7BNM, N0AX(ARRL), WB3AAL and others  
for assistance in compiling this calendar.

Please forward the contest info you sponsor to N2CQ@ARRL.NET and  
we will post it and give it more publicity.

Anyone may use this "N2CQ QRP Contest Calendar" for your website,  
newsletter, e-mail list or other media as you choose.

(Include a credit to the source of this material of course.)

72 de

Ken Newman - N2CQ

N2CQ@ARRL.NET

<http://www.amqrp.org/contesting/contesting.html>

<http://www.n3epa.org/Pages/Contest/contest.htm>

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Date: Thu, 26 Feb 2004 20:15:57 -0800

From: "Rich Johnson" <rjohnson390@comcast.net>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [169128] Filters 7 IF Selection

Message-ID: <000501c3fce8\$68cc5660\$2605ab43@END0EB86CD98A1>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I notice that 10.7MHz filter are available from digikey and maybe not narrow  
but maybe good roofing filters. Then i'm thinking why is not 10.7 MHz  
popular for armature I/F systems?

Is it because of the 15 m band being close?

cheers,

rich

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Date: Thu, 26 Feb 2004 22:22:55 -0600 (CST)

From: Dale Botkin <dale@botkin.org>

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [169129] Re: Just before we go

Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0402262222250.25593-100000@madmax.botkin.org>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Thu, 26 Feb 2004, Rob Matherly wrote:

> Lawrence Makoski wrote:

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> >And don't forget to let the cat out.

> >

> Should we leave the litterbox and dirty dishes for whoever moves in  
> after us?

It's been done, just check the archives.

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Date: Thu, 26 Feb 2004 22:25:46 -0600

From: KD5NWA <KD5NWA@cbayona.com>

To: rjohnson390@comcast.net,

"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [169130] Re: Filters 7 IF Selection

Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.0.20040226222503.00b61eb0@127.0.0.1>

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

That is a Wide FM IF frequency, the commonly available filers and IF transformers are extremely wide, wider than 100 KHz, the second harmonic is in the 15 meter band (21 MHz) which is not a good thing..

At 10:15 PM 2/26/2004, Rich Johnson wrote:

>I notice that 10.7MHz filter are available from digikey and maybe not narrow  
>but maybe good roofing filters. Then i'm thinking why is not 10.7 MHz  
>popular for armature I/F systems?

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>Is it because of he 15 m band being close?

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>cheers,

>rich

Cecil

KD5NWA

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Date: Thu, 26 Feb 2004 23:10:57 -0500

From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [169131] Re: Just before we go  
Message-ID: <003101c3fce8\$589b70a0\$0200a8c0@charter.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
        charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

>  
> Should we leave the litterbox and dirty dishes for whoever moves in  
> after us?

Reminds me of a college stunt, when one frat moved and another  
bought their house.

Seems coal was cheap, so one guy called up and had his basement  
room filled with coal...

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Date: Thu, 26 Feb 2004 23:00:41 -0600 (CST)  
From: Dale Botkin <dale@botkin.org>  
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>, QRP list <qrp-1@mailman.qth.net>  
Subject: [169132] PicoKeyer update available  
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0402262239350.25685-100000@madmax.botkin.org>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi folks.

Over the past few weeks I have had scattered reports of people with new  
PicoKeyers having problems with memory playback. Not all, but a few.  
The symptom is always the same; only the first character of a message  
stored in memory will play back. I was unable to duplicate the error,  
until just recently. Working with an individual who provided a ton of  
help in trying out various things, we finally determined what seemed to be  
the problem.

There appears to be a marginal timing issue involving the paddle inputs.  
It only affects some percentage of the chips for whatever reason, and it's  
often made worse by any capacitance on the inputs (like a cable). In some  
cases the problem can be fixed with an additional pullup resistor, but I  
don't like adding parts to fix a firmware issue. Once we figured out the  
cause, the fix was very simple. Tonight I built a test jig to induce the  
problem and was able to test the fix. All it took was moving two lines of

code, and it's now solid and works fine.

Needless to say, I'm making the fix available to anyone who needs it free of charge. If you have a PicoKeyer with a silver dot on it, you are welcome to contact me (OFF list, please!) or just send it in for new code. Please be sure to include your return address! I'll cover the return postage. For DX ops, please email me and we'll work out something mutually agreeable. If your keyer works fine and plays back messages without problems, it's up to you whether you want to update your chip or not -- same conditions, it's free of charge.

Many thanks to Dean, K4SW for his help in troubleshooting this rather annoying issue, and my apologies to anyone who has had to deal with it. I'm just glad to have a fix available.

73 & TU,  
Dale - N0XAS

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It's a thankless job, but I've got a lot of Karma to burn off.  
The NEW Super PicoKeyer offers speed control by pot OR menu!  
Check <http://www.hamgadgets.com> for news.

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Date: Thu, 26 Feb 2004 22:06:20 -0700  
From: "John A. Evans - N0HJ" <jae@codenet.net>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [169133] Re: Just before we go  
Message-ID: <403ED04C.EB41F465@codenet.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

But what I wanna know is.....Who let the dogs out, who, who, who,  
who.....?

Lawrence Makoski wrote:

> And don't forget to let the cat out.  
>  
> 73 de Larry W2LJ - Vivat Morse!  
>  
> W2LJ@arrl.net

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 06:07:36 -0500  
From: "Tom Bowman" <wa3rey@comcast.net>  
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [169134] ZD Net Anchor Desk: broadband over power lines is a bad idea  
Message-ID: <000801c3fd21\$e85c7f70\$0100a8c0@TOMS>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
                charset="iso-8859-1"  
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David Coursey, N5FDL, ZD Net Anchor Desk opposes broadband in Friday morning  
column:

[http://reviews-zdnet.com.com/AnchorDesk/4520-7298\\_16-5123406.html?tag=adts](http://reviews-zdnet.com.com/AnchorDesk/4520-7298_16-5123406.html?tag=adts)

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 07:17:06 -0500 (EST)  
From: "Thom R. Lacosta" <lacosta@bcpl.net>  
To: Tom Bowman <wa3rey@comcast.net>  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [169135] Re: ZD Net Anchor Desk: broadband over power lines is a bad idea  
Message-ID: <Pine.GS0.4.58.0402270713470.6@mail>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Fri, 27 Feb 2004, Tom Bowman wrote:

> David Coursey, N5FDL, ZD Net Anchor Desk opposes broadband in Friday morning  
> column:  
>  
> [http://reviews-zdnet.com.com/AnchorDesk/4520-7298\\_16-5123406.html?tag=adts](http://reviews-zdnet.com.com/AnchorDesk/4520-7298_16-5123406.html?tag=adts)

And, when one reads the comments, one see enough that poke holes at  
Amateur Radion and the assertions that other licensed serviced may be  
affected.

Simply compare the number of folks connected to the internet, versus the  
number of licensed hams....we are totally outnumbered.

Please, let you elected representatives(remember, they work for YOU, not  
the other way around) know why BPL could adversely affect the Amateur  
Radio SERVICE, rather than your hobby.

Thom

<http://www.baltimorehon.com/>  
<http://www.tlchost.net/>

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 04:36:58 PST  
From: James R Giammanco <n5ib@juno.com>  
To: eleccraft@mailman.qth.net, qrp-l@mailman.qth.net, qrp-l@Lehigh.edu  
Subject: [169136] USS Kidd Special Event - W5KID  
Message-ID: <20040227.072314.4639.0.n5ib@juno.com>

Saturday, February 28 is the 61st anniversary of the launching of USS Kidd.

W5KID, the USS Kidd ARC, will be operating from aboard the Kidd in Baton Rouge LA from approximately 1500Z until 2230Z.

Primarily 20 meter SSB ops above 14240, 2nd station 10 or 15 meter SSB ops if bands permit, and hoping for 30 meter QRP CW ops near 10115.

see <<http://www.brarc.org>> and follow the USS Kidd links

QSL information on QRZ.COM

72  
Jim N5IB

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 08:16:44 -0500  
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [169137] OT: before we go away... What is 'rndal'  
Message-ID: <000901c3fd33\$f3908500\$0200a8c0@charter.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Before the list goes away...

I found a process running on my machine I have no idea what it is.

Anyone know what 'rndal' is?

Mike

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 08:22:13 -0500  
From: Alex <kr1st@amsat.org>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [169138] Re: OT: before we go away... What is 'rndal'  
Message-ID: <403F4485.7D952A34@amsat.org>  
MIME-version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Mike Yetsko wrote:

> Anyone know what 'rndal' is?

Darn OT posts.

<http://www.liutilities.com/products/wintaskspro/processlibrary/rndal/>

73,  
--Alex KR1ST  
<http://www.kr1st.com>

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 07:47:20 -0600  
From: <ukii73@ameritech.net>  
To: "'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion'" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [169139] moving?  
Message-ID: <200402271347.i1RD10c2025859@rain.CC.Lehigh.EDU>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
                charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Howdy gang...

Been unavailable for quite some time but did see a message about leaving



here?

Where we going to? Someone please post the link for new list

Thanks

John

N9ukx

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 09:33:34 -0500  
From: "Cal Cotner" <cal.jsi@verizon.net>  
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [169140] Re: The List  
Message-ID: <000301c3fd3e\$ae5ee480\$fc53fea9@Sharon>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi all,

I'm sure that everyone will agree that the word "righteously" in this  
limerick is not the proper term. Rightfully would be far more accurate.

Cal K4JSI

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 09:38:02 -0500  
From: Garey Barrell <k4oah@mindspring.com>  
To: myetsko@insydesw.com  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [169141] Re: OT: before we go away... What is 'rndal'  
Message-ID: <403F564A.7090603@mindspring.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Mike -

It's a "phone home" weasel associated with RealOne player.  
Apparently just in the newest version. Supposedly benign,  
but ...

73, Garey - K40AH  
Atlanta

Mike Yetsko wrote:

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>  
> I found a process running on my machine I have no idea what it is.  
>  
> Anyone know what 'rndal' is?  
>  
> Mike  
>  
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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 09:52:59 -0500  
From: John Sielke <jsielke@pobox.com>  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [169142] Re: The List  
Message-ID: <403F59CB.3050109@pobox.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1; format=flowed  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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>  
>Hi all,  
> I'm sure that everyone will agree that the word "righteously" in this  
>limerick is not the proper term. Rightfully would be far more accurate.  
>Cal K4JSI  
>

#### Righteous

(a.) Doing, or according with, that which is right; yielding to all their due; just; equitable; especially, free from wrong, guilt, or sin; holy; as, a righteous man or act; a righteous retribution.

#### Rightfully

(adv.) According to right or justice.

I think many would go with righteously, but either fills the bill.

John W2AGN

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 08:58:58 -0600  
From: "Lew Paceley" <lew@paceley.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Cc: <n2go@arrl.net>  
Subject: [169143] Re: Melt solder DDS controller ?  
Message-ID: <002e01c3fd42\$3a9f67a0\$6501a8c0@swbell.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
                charset="Windows-1252"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Jim,  
The basic logic tradeoff is "how fast" versus "how far" and "how many"  
but I can't see any issues other than the potential of some noise  
pickup in switching a couple of (slow) relays. Twist the wires and/or  
use a shielded cable and all should be well. If there's still a  
problem add some bypass caps to ground.

You should only need the single 74LS42 and run one decoded line to  
both relay drivers/switches for the band selected. I'd use a pair of  
transistors as relay drivers/switches to split the current load of the  
two relay coils. I like 2N7000's for this kind of "low side" task  
(assuming your relay coil current draw is not too high) because they  
usually work well with TTL input levels, have a reasonably low R<sub>ds</sub>,  
and draw no current except when they are on.

GL!

72/73,  
\*Lew\*  
N5ZE

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 10:14:39 -0500  
From: PMdc361@aol.com  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [169144] Re: the list  
Message-ID: <26C390E7.79A6197C.0017E976@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

I think pompously would fit the bill. The arrogant attitude and anger exhibited on a daily basis here lends me to wonder about the psychological status of some list members.

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73 ditdit,

Dwayne YI9RVT/KE4RVT

Al Kut, Iraq

N33.29 E45.45

FPQRP #85

QRP-L #2201 (sk)

KX1 S/N 0337

K1 S/N 0113

Sometimes a little brain damage can help. (George Carlin)

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 10:47:42 -0500 (EST)  
From: jsb@digistar.com  
To: Rick McKee <kc8aon@juno.com>  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [169145] Re: Its a sad end  
Message-ID: <Pine.GS0.4.58.0402271045380.2624@digistar.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Thu, 26 Feb 2004, Rick McKee wrote:

> And who knows, maybe they'll even talk about QRP at the new one !

Which is precisely why I didn't resubscribe to the new QRP-L - it's too darned noisy. The Prancing Pony at the village of Bree, reincarnate.

Come on over and talk radios and CW at QRP-CW  
<http://qrq.us/mailman/listinfo/qrp-cw>

72 Jason N1SU

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 08:00:47 -0800 (PST)

From: Lloyd Lachow <llachow@yahoo.com>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [169146] for Jason N1SU  
Message-ID: <20040227160047.1659.qmail@web41013.mail.yahoo.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Jason,

I use yahoo! email, and can't subscribe to your group, or send you email. Any way around that?

LL/K3ESE

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<http://antispam.yahoo.com/tools>

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 11:04:47 -0500  
From: John Sielke <jsielke@pobox.com>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [169147] Re: The List  
Message-ID: <403F6A9F.3000300@pobox.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1; format=flowed  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

John wrote:

>Jim Eschleman shut down the list,  
>once more wielding his tough iron fist,  
>someone called his supe,  
>and gave them the poop,  
>and Jimmy got righteously pissed.  
>

Cal wrote:

> I'm sure that everyone will agree that the word "righteously" in this  
>limerick is not the proper term. Rightfully would be far more accurate.  
>

Then Dwayne wrote:

>I think pompously would fit the bill. The arrogant attitude and anger exhibited on a daily basis here lends me to wonder about the psychological status of some list members.

>

>--

>73 ditdit,

>

>Dwayne YI9RVT/KE4RVT

>

"and Jimmy got pompously pissed." Works for me.

John W2AGN

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 11:15:27 -0500

From: =?ISO-8859-1?Q?=22Paul\_F=2E\_Ryan\_=28N=D8KIA=29=22?=  
<pfr2@Lehigh.EDU>

To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu

Subject: [169148] Re: The List

Message-ID: <403F6D1F.9080001@lehigh.edu>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have to agree that "rightfully" sits better with me than "righteously". And "pompously" as suggested by Dwayne would be better applied to some of the members (and limerick writers) rather than Jim E. (the subject of the original ditty).

But after some consideration, I believe "prudently" would be the best replacement...

--

Paul F. Ryan (NOKIA)

Cal Cotner wrote:

> Hi all,

> I'm sure that everyone will agree that the word "righteously" in this  
> limerick is not the proper term. Rightfully would be far more accurate.

> Cal K4JSI

>

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 11:26:09 -0500  
From: PMdc361@aol.com  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [169149] Re: the list  
Message-ID: <05BA4834.525D5345.0017E976@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

I should have made my self more clear, it was targeted at the Rhyme master.

--

73 ditdit,

Dwayne YI9RVT/KE4RVT  
Al Kut, Iraq  
N33.29 E45.45  
FPQRP #85  
QRP-L #2201 (sk)  
KX1 S/N 0337  
K1 S/N 0113

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 11:57:27 -0500  
From: "Lawrence Makoski" <Makos327@worldnet.att.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [169150] R.I.P. qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Message-ID: <007901c3fd52\$c82c5500\$b6f54b0c@larrysahyqy001>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
                charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

There once was an Internet e-Mail list  
Low power Amateur Radio was its' gist  
Some occupants treated each other  
Not too much like brothers  
Until the list vanished into the mist.

See you all on QRP-L@qth.net

73 de Larry W2LJ - Vivat Morse!

W2LJ@arrl.net

<http://www.qsl.net/w2lj>

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FISTS #1469 QRP-L #778 FP #612 QRPp-I #759  
ARS #1528 --- K1 #1647 --- AmQRP, CQC #746

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 11:20:52 -0600  
From: "Ronald W. Evans" <cosmos41@ix.netcom.com>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [169151] Listen to the tale  
Message-ID: <403F7C74.2050908@ix.netcom.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Listen to the tale of QRP-lehigh...  
From an infant it grew to knee-high.  
Then maimed by acts dastardly  
By one who was bastardly,  
Transplanted it now grows quite tree-high.

Ron - K5MVR

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 09:36:19 -0800 (PST)  
From: Dave Millican <ag4pj@yahoo.com>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [169152] Re: Listen to the tale, This List, etc. etc. etc.  
Message-ID: <20040227173619.14193.qmail@web41609.mail.yahoo.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

[Various limericks mercifully omitted]

Friends don't let friends write limericks.



Think of the children, please.

Thank you.

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 12:54:55 -0500  
From: "Richard Brummer, K2JQ" <k2jq@rcn.com>  
To: <Makos327@worldnet.att.net>,  
      "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [169153] Re: R.I.P. qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Message-ID: <01af01c3fd5a\$cf35cf40\$6401a8c0@mydomain.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
              charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

They're limericks, Larry -- limericks -- not LAMericks..... ( - :)

Dick K2JQ  
----- Original Message -----  
From: "Lawrence Makoski" <Makos327@worldnet.att.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2004 11:57 AM  
Subject: R.I.P. qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU

> There once was an Internet e-Mail list  
> Low power Amateur Radio was its' gist  
> Some occupants treated each other  
> Not too much like brothers  
> Until the list vanished into the mist.

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 09:56:55 -0800 (PST)  
From: <rc7039-hr@yahoo.com>  
To: qrp-l <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [169154] 2n2222 as replacement for MPS5179?  
Message-ID: <20040227175655.8033.qmail@web40304.mail.yahoo.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Gang,

I'm fixing up the Noise Bridge in an INDEX Labs QRP Companion. I found a bad MPS5179 at Q2, and have a 2N2222/NTE123 installed for troubleshooting/testing. The bridge seems to work fine. But I wanted to query those more familiar with INDEX Labs products to judge the merit of leaving the 2N2222/NTE123 in place, or should I order an MPS5179 for replacement?

73, Rod NØRC

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 13:05:27 -0500 (EST)  
From: jsb@digistar.com  
To: Lloyd Lachow <llachow@yahoo.com>  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [169155] Re: for Jason N1SU  
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.58.0402271300470.10406@digistar.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Fri, 27 Feb 2004, Lloyd Lachow wrote:

> I use yahoo! email, and can't subscribe to your group, or send you  
> email. Any way around that?

Aha - I see what happened - qrp-cw-request wasn't on the spam filter bypass list. Oops. A gig for Buchanan. I made the bad assumption that everyone would click the URL in the confirmation message instead of replying.

If you don't mind, give it another shot.

Thanks!  
Jason N1SU

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 10:35:48 -0800 (PST)  
From: Lloyd Lachow <llachow@yahoo.com>  
To: last days of list <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [169156] Re: for Jason N1SU  
Message-ID: <20040227183548.28102.qmail@web41009.mail.yahoo.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

--- jsb@digistar.com wrote:  
> If you don't mind, give it another shot.

I did - seems to have worked; we'll see - click on  
the link! D'oh! - but still can't get a direct email  
to you.

Thanks.

LL

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 13:44:01 -0500  
From: John Sielke <jsielke@pobox.com>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [169157] Re: Listen to the tale  
Message-ID: <403F8FF1.6010900@pobox.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

>  
>  
>Listen to the tale of QRP-lehigh...  
> From an infant it grew to knee-high.  
>Then maimed by acts dastardly  
>By one who was \*\*\*\*\*,  
>Transplanted it now grows quite tree-high.  
>  
>

SHAME ON YOU! You used a bad word. Someone's child, chancing on QRP-L  
while cruising the porn sites might see that.

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>

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 14:20:53 -0500 (EST)  
From: jsb@digistar.com  
To: Lloyd Lachow <llachow@yahoo.com>  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [169158] Re: for Jason N1SU  
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.58.0402271410010.14084@digistar.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Fri, 27 Feb 2004, Lloyd Lachow wrote:

> > If you don't mind, give it another shot.  
>  
> I did - seems to have worked; we'll see - click on the link! D'oh! -  
> but still can't get a direct email to you.

Pesky yahoo policies - Yahoo doesn't give a whit about spam proliferation from their users and as a result ALL yahoo email users are universally banned by just about every spam filter out there.

I catch hell from friends and family who use Yahoo and can't send email to me or others on my machines - but the filters ward off about 500 bogus pieces of mail destined for my main account every day so there's no way I can lift it.

73 Jason N1SU

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 11:26:51 -0800  
From: Eric Swartz WA6HHQ - Elecraft <eric@elecraft.com>  
To: Elecraft List <elecraft@mailman.qth.net>, QRP-L <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>, qrp-l@mailman.qth.net  
Subject: [169159] New QST Review of Elecraft KX1 now on web  
Message-ID: <403F99FB.1050302@elecraft.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1; format=flowed  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The ARRL has just released their upcoming April QST review of the KX1 on their members page at:

<http://www.arrl.org/members-only/prodrev/pdf/pr0404.pdf>

73, Eric WA6HHQ

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 19:41:50 GMT  
From: kc8aon@juno.com  
To: myetsko@insydesw.com  
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [169160] Re: OT: before we go away... What is 'rndal'  
Message-ID: <20040227.114255.11455.1965035@webmail12.lax.unttd.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain

Reverse, Neutral, Drive and Low ? <grin>

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 19:46:28 GMT  
From: kc8aon@juno.com  
To: dale@botkin.org  
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [169161] Re: Just before we go  
Message-ID: <20040227.114644.11455.1965080@webmail12.lax.unttd.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain

Ah heck ! Just throw in the last shovel full of dirt and pile on the flowers !  
Rigimortis has set in, the grave is dug, and the stone is set ! SOB  
SOB.....

72  
Rick KC8AON

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 19:49:41 GMT  
From: kc8aon@juno.com  
To: kb2fel@yahoo.com  
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [169162] Re: Just before we go  
Message-ID: <20040227.114949.11455.1965105@webmail12.lax.unttd.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain

What antenna ? Didn't need a stinking antenna to talk about Linux, slide rulers and Macintosh !

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 14:52:08 -0500  
From: "JBCrafts" <jbcraft@adelphia.net>  
To: <ag4pj@yahoo.com>,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [169163] RE: Listen to the tale, This List, etc. etc. etc.  
Message-ID: <AGEJJBFLPLHMOECFDINOMEFHFBA.jbcraft@adelphia.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Think of the children, please.

Thank you.

AND RESPONSIBLE PARENTS KEEP THE CHILDREN AWAY FROM THE COMPUTER!

K8YS

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 12:54:30 -0700 (GMT-07:00)  
From: ac7a@earthlink.net  
To: eric@elecraft.com,  
Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [169164] Re: New QST Review of Elecraft KX1 now on web  
Message-ID: <22624759.1077911671395.JavaMail.root@dewey.psp.pas.earthlink.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Eric,

The ARRL KX1 review lists the third-order IMD, with 20kHz/5kHz spacing as:

7MHz +0.5/+0.5dBm

14MHz +5.0/+5.0dBm

Is this correct, or a typo? If correct, why is it so significantly different for the 2 bands?

Regards, Thomas - AC7A (Tucson)

-----Original Message-----

From: Eric Swartz WA6HHQ - Elecraft <eric@elecraft.com>  
Sent: Feb 27, 2004 12:26 PM  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: New QST Review of Elecraft KX1 now on web

The ARRL has just released their upcoming April QST review of the KX1 on their members page at:  
<http://www.arrl.org/members-only/prodrev/pdf/pr0404.pdf>

73, Eric WA6HHQ

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 15:28:04 -0500  
From: Steve Lawrence <Steve.Lawrence@ITWFEG.COM>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [169165] RE: Listen to the tale, This List, etc. etc. etc.

Message-ID: <0FACD78BCA.C451A892-0N85256E47.006FD779-85256E47.00706C80@itwfeg.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"

The first rule of computer security:

Don't buy a computer.

The second rule of computer security:

If you buy a computer, don't turn it on.

Bonsoir,  
Steve  
aa8af

"JBCrafts" <jbcraft@adelphia.net>  
Sent by: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
02/27/2004 02:52 PM  
Please respond to  
jbcraft@adelphia.net

To  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
cc

Subject  
RE: Listen to the tale, This List, etc. etc. etc.

Friends don't let friends write limericks.

Think of the children, please.

Thank you.



AND RESPONSIBLE PARENTS KEEP THE CHILDREN AWAY FROM THE COMPUTER!

K8YS

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 15:56:06 -0500  
From: John Sielke <jsielke@pobox.com>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [169166] RE: Listen to the tale, This List, etc. etc. etc.  
Message-ID: <403FAEE6.4070709@pobox.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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>  
>AND RESPONSIBLE PARENTS KEEP THE CHILDREN AWAY FROM THE COMPUTER!  
>  
>K8YS  
>

Is there such a thing any more? (responsible parent, not computer).

When today's parent hasn't foisted his little sociopath off on some unsuspecting school or day care, he/she:

- a. sits him/her down to "surf the web," or play computer games.
- b. Sets him/her down in front of TV.
- c. Sends him/her to the Mall.

Back when I was a kid, Dad sat me in front of the rig, and told me to work somebody (CW of course). But now the CW is not required, the whole parenting thing has gone to H....Heck.

(See how cleverly I worked the CW angle in? And it's all the ARRL's fault, too. The ARRL causes juvenile delinquents!).

When BPL is available, the kids will be able to download their porn faster.

John W2AGN

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Date: Thu, 26 Feb 2004 16:11:21 -0500  
From: Nils R Young <nilsbull@juno.com>  
To: QRP-L@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [169167] Rechecking my work  
Message-ID: <20040226.161129.-392039.0.nilsbull@juno.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Y'all,

Well, I've gotten far enough along to know that the transmitter line-up for this re-do of the 40-9er & some others stuff needs a regrouping. However, I am also at the point where I can say that all this fits on a board just under 3.25x1.5 inches. No AF filter, just the LC thingie that is in the 40-9er. Direct conversion receiver (works pretty well, actually . . . makes me think I might try my own version of the Sudden but with a few other twisted circuits just for kicks.)

And almost enough room elsewhere in this project to put a tiny TL082 AF filter that might be a nominal "drop-in" for where the LC thingie in the 40-9er, 'cept that it raises the holes count considerably & jacks me into the next price bracket, which I ain't ready for just quite yit.

But first I have to clear all the transmit stuff off the board I do have (ok, three boards I do have, although only one of 'em is filled with parts) so I can try something a little different.

And then I have to go back and recheck my work a couple mores times.

73

Nils

. . . Dan's SP&K's little "universal CW filter" is the basis for the TL082 AF filter that I've thought about boarding up . . . or for \$10 & some shipping I could get another one myself & save the space & money for other stupid ideas . . .

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Nils R. Bull Young -- W8IJN -- La Estancia de los Guajolotes Sonrientes  
-- <http://w8ijn.tripod.com> -- <http://members.fortunecity.com/nilsbull> --  
"If you can see this, thank a trilobite!"

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 16:14:15 -0500  
From: "Mark S. Adams, P.E." <[msadams@acsu.buffalo.edu](mailto:msadams@acsu.buffalo.edu)>  
To: QRP-L@LEHIGH.EDU  
Subject: [169168] K2Q0 Fox Log for 2/24/04  
Message-ID: <115141296.1077898455@oes-madams.facilities.buffalo.edu>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
Content-Disposition: inline

Hi Gang,

If you see any obvious typo faux pas, please let me know. It was a WILD hunt. The QSB did in a few Q's, but heck, that happens every hunt.

Thanks to all 91 hams who made the log.

N4ROA 559 VA DAN 5W 0200  
N9NE 559 WI TODD 5W 0201  
N0UR 559 MN JIM 5W 0202  
WA9TZE 589 WI JIM 5W 0203  
AC5JH 559 OK TOM 5W 0203  
K9OZ 500 IL BRUCE 3W 0204  
W5TB 559 TX DOC 5W 0205  
W9XT 559 WI GARY 5W 0206  
W9XU 559 WI LON 5W 0206  
K9TJL 599 IL TJ 5W 0208  
KQ9L 559 IL RICH 5W 0208  
N4DD 559 TN DENNIS 5W 0209  
KL7V 559 OK SAM 5W 0210  
W5YR 559 TX GEO 5W 0211  
K3PH 599 PA BOB 5W 0212  
K0EVZ 599 NM DOC 4W 0213  
W0UFO 559 MN MILT 5W 0213  
K9IS 599 WI STEVE 5W 0215  
KW4JS 559 TN JOHN 5W 0215  
N0DT 559 MO DAN 5W 0216  
K9IUA 559 IA KEVIN 5W 0218  
AF4LQ 559 KY MIKE 5W 0218  
K0MAX 559 MN MAX 5W 0219  
N3BJ 559 VA ARLEN 5W 0220  
KK5LD 559 TX DP 5W 0221  
W0ANM 559 MN CHRIS 5W 0222

K0UA 559 MN JEFF 5W 0223  
N1FN 559 CO ET 5W 0224  
K5UV 559 OK MIKE 5W 0225  
K5KDG 559 AR STEVE 5W 0226  
WB4X 559 NC BRENT 5W 0227  
KG4PUG 559 VA DAVE 5W 0228  
KG0PP 559 CO JIM 5W 0229  
KT5V 559 TX DAVID 5W 0232  
VE5RC 339 SK BRUCE 5W 0233  
KB0R 599 MN LARRY 5W 0234  
K0LOA 559 TX DWAYNE 5W 0235  
K5JHP 559 TX BILL 5W 0236  
K4JPN 599 GA STEVE 4W 0236  
AG0T 559 ND TODD 5W 0238  
K0HUU 599 MO DON 5W 0238  
N9AW 559 WI JERRY 5W 02  
W5USJ 559 TX CHUCK 5W 0241  
AA5O 559 LA VERN 5W 0243  
NK9G 559 WI RICK 5W 0244  
NV4V 559 KY PETE 5W 0245  
W0RSP 599 SD ADE 5W 0246  
VE6JAZ 559 AB ROB 5W 0247  
W0NTA 559 CO DICK 5W 0248  
KI0II 559 CO RON 5W 0249  
K0PC 559 MN PAT 5W 0249  
K6BNX 559 CA ARLEN 5W 0251  
VA6RF 559 AB EARL 5W 0252  
N0JRN 559 MO JIRRY 5W 0253  
K0FRP/4 579 SC AL 5W 0254  
W2XN 559 FL FRED 5W 0255  
W7ELW 559 AZ JARL 5W 0256  
K5DI 559 NM KARL 5W 0256  
K5EOA 559 LA WAYNE 5W 0258  
AG4PJ 559 AL DAVE 5W 0259  
AC7A 559 AZ TOM 5W 0300  
N1TP 559 FL TOM 5W 0302  
K6VNX 559 CA ARLEN 5W 0304  
AA7EQ 559 AZ BOB 5W 0306  
K3ESE 559 MD LLOYD 5W 0311  
KD5UDB 599 LA HARRY 5W 0312  
W0CH 599 MO DAVE 5W 0312  
KB2FEL 559 FL BOB 5W 0314  
N5ZE 559 TX LEW 5W 0315  
N0DSP 599 CO TOM 5W 0316  
W9UQB/7 559 AZ MIKE 5W 0317  
KC1FB 559 CT JIM 5W 0318  
K4BYF 559 FL JACK 5W 0319  
N5IB 559 LA JIM 5W 0320

W0PWE 559 IL JERRY 5W 0323  
W9JOP 559 VA BOB 150MW 0324  
KI0RB 559 CO VINCE 4W 0326  
N0TK 559 CO DAN 5W 0327  
KG4FSN 559 FL JUAN 5W 0328  
K7HBN 559 WA GEORGE 1W 0332  
W2RLJ 559 NJ LARRY 5W 0336  
NR3E 599 TX DAVE 5W 0338  
KZ5J 579 TX PAT 3W 0300  
NK6A 559 CA DOUG 5W 0341  
AJ4AY 559 AL JAY 5W 0343  
K6IA 559 CA ROB 5W 0344  
KG6CYN 559 CA TREVOR 5W 0348  
K5TCC 599 TX DOC 5W 0351  
VE6EX 559 AB DON 5W 0351  
W0RW 579 CO PAUL 2W 0354  
K5SR 559 TX DALE 5W 0354  
K2Q0 559 NY FOX 5W 0400

72,  
Mark K2Q0

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 15:20:09 -0600  
From: Rob Matherly <jimrob@jetnetinc.net>  
To: jsielke@pobox.com  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [169169] Re: Listen to the tale, This List, etc. etc. etc.  
Message-ID: <403FB489.4060401@jetnetinc.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1; format=flowed  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

John Sielke wrote:

>  
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> faster.  
>

Heck, just let people transmit porn via SSTV. That'll get the kiddies interested in radio...

If we can figure out a way to transmit streaming webcam feeds via 20m, we'll hit the jackpot!

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72/73/oo - Rob, W0JRM - jimrob@jetnetinc.net - ARRL MEMBER  
FPQrp -330; QRPp-I #19; WATPK #1; SOC #442; ARS #1143  
Are you a gun nut? [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/gun\\_nut\\_hams](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/gun_nut_hams)  
<http://www.robmatherly.com> <--- Not ham related!

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 16:27:26 -0500  
From: "Mark S. Adams, P.E." <msadams@acsu.buffalo.edu>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [169170] Can someone crosspost the K2Q0/Fox Log Pls  
Message-ID: <115931906.1077899246@oes-madams.facilities.buffalo.edu>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
Content-Disposition: inline

Hi Gang,

I have been unable to subscribe to the new list. My email requests seem to be going into the bit bucket.

Could someone please cut/paste the log and post it there?

72,  
Mark K2Q0/Fox

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 17:11:20 -0500  
From: Rick McKee <kc8aon@juno.com>  
To: jimrob@jetnetinc.net  
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [169171] Re: Listen to the tale, This List, etc. etc. etc.  
Message-ID: <20040227.171211.10054.1.kc8aon@juno.com>

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<SNIP>

Do you really think it's proper to let the kiddies watch their parents in  
the heat of the moment live via amateur radio ? Of course, kids with 2  
mommies or 2 daddies are probably accustomed to watching already !

Rick KC8A0N

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 17:05:08 -0500  
From: Rick McKee <[kc8aon@juno.com](mailto:kc8aon@juno.com)>  
To: [jsielke@pobox.com](mailto:jsielke@pobox.com)  
Cc: [qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU](mailto:qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU)  
Subject: [169172] Re: Listen to the tale, This List, etc. etc. etc.  
Message-ID: <20040227.171211.10054.0.kc8aon@juno.com>

On Fri, 27 Feb 2004 15:56:06 -0500 John Sielke <[jsielke@pobox.com](mailto:jsielke@pobox.com)>  
writes:

>When BPL is available, the kids will be able to download their porn  
>faster.  
<snip>

And upload their viruses faster too !

Rick KC8A0N

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 14:35:23 -0800  
From: Eric Swartz WA6HHQ - Elecraft <[eric@elecraft.com](mailto:eric@elecraft.com)>

To: ac7a@earthlink.net  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [169173] Re: New QST Review of Elecraft KX1 now on web  
Message-ID: <403FC62B.2020908@elecraft.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Thomas,

Actually, a difference of 4.5 dB in IP3 between 20M and 40M is not too significant. I frequently see variances in this measurement of 1-2 dB just between different days and different lab set ups. In this case it is probably due to the slightly higher sensitivity and gain on 40M, which in turn reduces the maximum signal handling level slightly.

In any case, for a small, low power, portable rig like the KX1, IP3 numbers in this range are typical and do not present a problem. :-)

73, Eric WA6HHQ  
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ac7a@earthlink.net wrote:

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the 2 bands?  
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> Regards, Thomas - AC7A (Tucson)

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 15:30:53 -0800  
From: "Rich Johnson" <rjohnson390@comcast.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [169174] de-bounce  
Message-ID: <001c01c3fd89\$c237f5a0\$2605ab43@END0EB86CD98A1>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit



Given a push button that grounds a pullup that is input to a PIC pin is it help the switch bounce if a 0.001uF cap is connected between the switch? By help i mean lessen the switch bounce time?

cheers,  
rich

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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 15:41:01 -0800  
From: Eric Swartz WA6HHQ - Elecraft <eric@elecraft.com>  
To: K6BJ list <k6bj@k6bj.org>, QRP-L <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>,  
qrp-l@mailman.qth.net, MOBILE List <mobile@listserv.redshift.com>,  
Subject: [169175] After Radiofest this weekend, you are invited to visit N6IJ in Marina  
Message-ID: <403FD58D.9050809@elecraft.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Forwarded for Kim, KD6TLB, President of MBARA / N6IJ:

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After Radiofest, (Saturday 2/28 in Monterey, CA) you are invited to visit N6IJ in Marina.

N6IJ, the former MARS radio station at Ft. Ord, will host an open house this Saturday, from noon to 5 PM.

Membership in N6IJ is open to all hams, and grants full access to the station. The station is a world class ham radio station equipped with HF rigs, KW linears, VHF, and a satellite station. The antenna farm consists of over 5 acres of antennas covering most bands. (See <http://www.n6ij.org> for pictures)

Members take an active role in the management and operation of the station. There is room for experimental antennas, and workshop space for projects.

The N6IJ open house is scheduled from Noon to 5 PM on Saturday. Club VP, Tom Tengdin will be there to receive members and guests. Eric Swartz, of Elecraft (and a board member of N6IJ) will be showing off new Elecraft products live using the N6IJ antenna farm.

Directions:

The station is located in Marina, CA, approximately 5 miles north of NPSARC Radiofest event in Monterey. From Radiofest, travel north on Hwy. 1. Exit at

12th St. Go about 1 mile east on Imjim Parkway/12th Ave., and turn right on California Ave. (Just past the big sand pile.) Then make a sharp left turn at DX drive, and you are at N6IJ.

From Santa Cruz, travel south on Hwy. 1 to Marina. Exit 12th street, and follow the directions above.

For a map and pictures of the station see:  
<http://www.n6ij.org>

N6IJ Members- drag a friend over. Bribe them with offers of food and drink. Also- you will have a chance to add yourself to the very cool N6IJ door control system, which lets you in the station using your driver's license as a key.

The event is open to members and non-members alike.

73, Kim KD6TLB

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